

SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MASTER AGREEMENT
SHORT TERM INDEPENDENT STUDY

Name:	Student Number	Grade:
Address:	Age:	Birth Date:
City:	Zip Code:	Home Phone
Duration of Agreement:	Enter Date:	Exit Date:
School:		

School Responsibilities:

- This master agreement is in effect for the _____ semester _____ school year.
- The major objective for the duration of this agreement is to enable the student to keep current with _____ grade studies for the period covered by this agreement.
- This agreement is to enable the student to successfully reach the objectives and complete the assignments identified in the *Assignment and Work Record Form(s)* that will be a part of this agreement. With the support of the parent, guardian or caregiver the student will submit assignments on or before their due date.
- According to district policy for independent study in grades K-3, no more than one week may elapse between the date an assignment is made by the teacher and the date it is due. For grades 4-6, no more than two weeks may elapse between the date an assignment is made by the teacher and the date it is due, unless an exception is made in accordance with district policy.
- The Silver Valley Unified School District will provide the teacher services, instructional materials, and other necessary items and resources as specified by each assignment.
- The student will complete, during the term of this agreement, the course work listed below. All course work will be consistent with the Silver Valley Unified School District adopted curriculum. The *Assignment and Work-Record Form(s)* include the course descriptions, objectives, study methods, evaluation methods, and resources covered by this agreement.
- Independent Study is a voluntary optional alternative in which no pupil may be required to participate; a classroom option will always be available to the student.
- The student's work will be evaluated by the method specified in the *Assignment and Work-Record Form*. The frequency, date, time, and location will be determined on the *Assignment and Work-Record Form*.

Student Responsibilities:

I understand that:

- Independent Study is a form of education that I have voluntarily chosen and I will continuously have a classroom options available to me should I choose to no longer participate in Independent Study
- I am entitled to textbooks and supplies, supervision by a certificated teacher, and all the services and resources received by the other students enrolled in my grade.
- I must follow the discipline code and behavior guidelines of the school, in accordance with district policy.
- If I do not complete _____ consecutive assignments, my incomplete work will result in an evaluation to determine if I should remain in independent study or be immediately returned to a classroom at my last school of enrollment.

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I agree to:

- Be supervised by and meet regularly with the assigned Independent Study teacher and/or approved resource personnel responsible for my educational studies as outlined on the Assignment and Work-Record Form of this agreement.
- Complete my assigned work by its due date as explained by my teacher or teachers and described in my written assignments.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Responsibilities:

I understand that Independent Study is an optional educational alternative for my child that I have voluntarily selected. I agree to the conditions listed under "Student." I also understand that:

- Learning objectives are consistent with and evaluated in the same manner that they would be if my child were enrolled in traditional a school program.
- If my child has an individualized educational program (IEP), the IEP must specifically provide for his or her enrollment in Independent Study.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the supervising teacher who signs this agreement will meet with my child on a regular basis as specified on the *Assignment and Work-Record* form. The purpose is to direct my child's study and measure progress toward the objectives in this agreement. It is my responsibility to promptly reschedule any appointment missed because of any emergency.
- I am responsible for supervising my child while he or she is completing the assigned work and for ensuring the submission of all completed assignments necessary for evaluation by dates due.
- I am liable for the cost of replacement or repair for willfully damaged books and other school property checked out to my child.
- It is my responsibility to provide any needed transportation for my child's scheduled meetings and any other travel covered by the agreement.
- I have the right to appeal to the school administrator any decision about my child's placement or school program in accordance with the Silver Valley School District's policies and procedures.

AGREEMENT: *We have read pages 1 and 2 of this agreement including the Assignment and Work Record form(s) and hereby agree to all the conditions set forth within.*

Student Signature _____	Date _____
Parent/Guardian/Caregiver _____	Date _____
Teacher _____	Date _____
Other Person Responsible _____	Date _____